

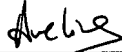


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks. A Shortened Statutory Period was set to expire three (3) months after the mailing of the Final Office Action, *i.e.*, February 21, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time extending the time for reply to and including May 21, 2007. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on May 21, 2007 is timely.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. **Remarks related to the correspondence address** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this. paper.

The present Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FC 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

The U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) inadvertently mailed the Office Action to the offices of the Attorney *formerly* of record in the case. Please note that a Revocation of Previous Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, as well as new correspondence address, were submitted to the USPTO on April 19, 2006 and June 15, 2006. Furthermore, the USPTO mailed a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney on July 3, 2006. Accordingly, all future correspondence in the above-captioned case should be sent to:

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